

# Fare Process so far

**December:** Staff developed four options and CTPS conducted equity analyses



**January:** FCMB voted for two options to advance to public comment



**Late January - February:** Public Comment process – 10 meetings and online solicitation of comments



Staff categorized comments and summarized in document released  
**Friday, February 19**



Based on public comments, staff are considering possible mitigation options which address areas of major public concern and retain most of the revenue increases in Options 1 and 2

# Fare Proposals Comparison: Single-Ride

Product	Current Price	Option 1	Change	Option 2	Change
Rapid Transit with CharlieCard	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$0.10 / 4.8%	\$2.25	\$0.15 / 7.1%
Local Bus with CharlieCard	\$1.60	\$1.70	\$0.10 / 6.3%	\$1.75	\$0.15 / 9.4%
Rapid Transit – Cash or Ticket	\$2.65	\$2.75	\$0.10 / 3.8%	\$2.75	\$0.10 / 3.8%
Local Bus – Cash or Ticket	\$2.10	\$2.00	-\$0.10 / -4.8%	\$2.25	\$0.15 / 7.1%
Inner Express Bus – Card	\$3.65	\$4.00	\$0.35 / 9.6%	\$4.00	\$0.35 / 9.6%
Outer Express Bus - Card	\$5.25	\$4.00	-\$1.25 / -23.8%	\$4.00	-\$1.25 / -23.8%

Senior and Student Single-Ride Fares remain at 50% of the Charlie Card price.

# Fare Proposals Comparison: Passes

Product	Current Price	Option 1	Change	Option 2	Change
LinkPass	\$75.00	\$82.50	\$7.50 / 10.0%	\$84.50	\$9.50 / 12.7%
Local Bus Monthly Pass	\$50.00	\$58.00	\$8.00 / 16.0%	\$59.75	\$9.75 / 19.5%
7-Day LinkPass	\$19.00	\$20.75	\$1.75 / 9.2%	\$21.25	\$2.25 / 11.8%
Senior/TAP Monthly LinkPass	\$29.00	\$32.00	\$3.00 / 10.3%	\$32.00	\$3.00 / 10.3%
Student Pass	\$26.00	\$32.00	\$6.00 / 23.1%	\$32.00	\$6.00 / 23.1%
Inner Express Monthly Pass	\$115	\$130	\$15.00 / 13.0%	\$130	\$15.00 / 13.0%
Outer Express Monthly Pass	\$168	\$130	-\$38.00 / - 22.6%	\$130	-\$38.00 / - 22.6%

# Fare Proposals Comparison: Commuter Rail



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Product	Current Price	Option 1	Change	Option 2	Change
Commuter Rail Zone 1 Single-Ride	\$5.75	\$6.00	\$0.25 / 4.3%	\$6.25	\$0.50 / 8.7%
Commuter Rail Zone 1 Monthly Pass	\$182.00	\$191.00	\$9.00 / 4.9%	\$200.25	\$18.25 / 10.0%
Commuter Rail Zone 5 Single-Ride	\$8.50	\$8.75	\$0.25 / 2.9%	\$7.50	\$0.50 / 7.1%
Commuter Rail Zone 5 Monthly Pass	\$222.00	\$233.00	\$11.00 / 5.0%	\$244.25	\$22.25 / 10.0%
Commuter Rail Zone 8 Single-Ride	\$10.50	\$11.00	\$0.50 / 4.8%	\$11.50	\$1.00 / 9.5%
Commuter Rail Zone 8 Monthly Pass	\$330.00	\$346.50	\$16.50 / 5.0%	\$363.00	\$33.00 / 10.0%